

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

- 10 AM Worship Service (Children's Church & Nursery)
5 PM Adult Choir
6 PM Evening Worship
Youth Activities
Children

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts (Middle School)

THURSDAY

- 6 PM Men's Discipleship Study: Crazy Busy

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:30 AM Coffee & Connection at Pearl Presbyterian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Discipleship Study: Kevin DeYoung's "Crazy Busy: A (Mercifully) Short Book About a (Really) Big Problem." Thursdays at 6 pm through March 23. (Chapter 5)

Men's Prayer Breakfast: THIS Saturday, March 4 at 7:30 am. Speaker, Neill Witherow, deacon at First Pres and tennis coach, will speak to us about being a Christian athlete. He was all-American at Belhaven and played semi-pro tennis. Bring sons & grandsons!

NEXT Sunday, March 5 - Jo Barnes will present a missions report during Sunday School and for a few minutes in each worship service. Sunday School will be combined in the Sanctuary for 2nd grade - Adult.

Ladies' Bible Study: NEXT Monday, March 6 at 1 pm. Tim Keller's Gospel In Life, Grace Changes Everything, a video-based study on how to live out the gospel in everyday life. We meet the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Vivian Moore for more info.

Spring Quarter Sunday School Classes Begin March 12. The choir room class will be led by Pastor Dawson and will focus on Christian disciplines: prayer, confession, worship, and service, using input from Augustine, Calvin, and Luther. The kitchen class will be led by Scotty Dickey, a video study of the Lords Prayer from Pastor Al Mohler showing the pattern for prayer given to us by the Lord Jesus. Come join a class for encouragement and growth.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: We'll sing with Marsha & Michelle, learning hymns and composers. Dinner provided (sign up on bulletin board to donate food items for future meals).

March 5 the elementary & preschool choirs will share during the evening service.

March 12 they will begin to learn music to sing during the spring quarter. Thank you for allowing Michelle and I to teach your children. - Marsha

Save the Date! Resurrection Rally: Saturday, April 15, at 9:30 am.

Children's Church is available to 3 & 4 year olds during the 11 am service. The curriculum we're using is designed to prepare children for corporate worship and suggests that every 5th Sunday the children worship with the congregation. Fifth Sundays in 2017 are: April 30, July 30, October 29, and December 31.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Sybil Grace Glover *Next Week:* Laney Stackhouse
Nursery: Becky Oliver, Erin *Next Week:* Peter Glover, Scottie Dickey
Children's Church: Becky Oliver *March:* Susan Inman

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6 pm: See John Thompson for more info.

Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades): **THIS Wednesday, March 1, at 7:15 am.**

SERMON NOTES

February 26, 2017

DR. JOHN DAWSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

I.

II.

III.

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OFFICERS

Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

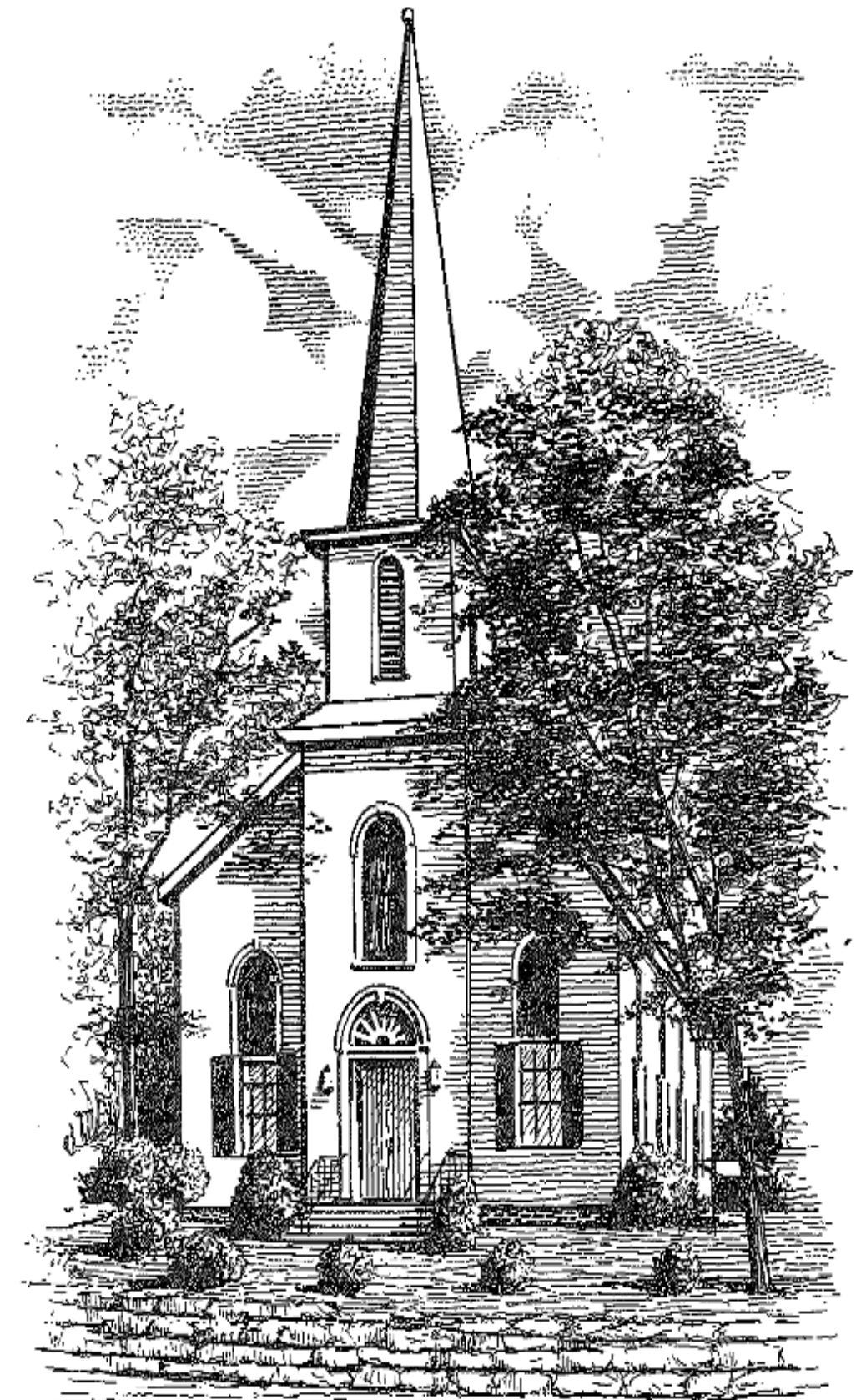
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis; *Thompson Shepherding Group:* Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill; *Whitten Shepherding Group:* Jeanne Monsour, Erin Clayton; *Morrison Shepherding Group:* Kerri Matthews; Carol Booth; *Herrington Shepherding Group:* Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

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*"The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord.."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 26, 2017

During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.

Meditation

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

- Daniel Iverson

Prelude

"Prelude in G Minor"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

BACH

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

ISAIAH 64:1-4

Leader: Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence -
as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!

People: **When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.**

Hymn of Praise *

"O Spirit of the Living God"

N^o. 337

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

"Loved with Everlasting Love"

N^o. 703

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to You,
now fulfill in every heart that is truly sorry for sin, the promise of
redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil
conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 JOHN 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

"Ave Verum"

MOZART

Doxology *

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here
below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Special Music **

"We Believe"
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

N^o. 807

Sermon

"We've Got the Spirit!"

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response *

"The Church's One Foundation"

N^o. 347

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Caleb & Mi Cheon
- **Ministry of the Week:** Mississippi Benevolences
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- **Child of the Week:** Alex Dupree
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- **Brittany Beddo & David Mahaffey:** engaged.
- **Brandi Wilkins** (Bethany Lee's sister) & **Jonathan Hall:** engaged, wedding March 18.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby around June.
- **Nicki Mason,** granddaughter of Nancy & Ken Bramlett; expecting a baby.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **Josh Stowers:** mission trip to Lesotho, South Africa in March.
- **Sam Heath:** recovering from surgery on vertebrae.
- **Alex Dupree:** recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover's friend's sister: Stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's father: being transferred to facility in Meadville that specializes in helping people wean off ventilator.
- **Robert Herrington,** Walt Herrington's Father: recovering from hip replacement.
- **Anna Blaylock,** Denny Blalock's mother, health is very frail due to aging.
- **Ken Bramlett:** being moved to Wisteria soon.
- **Nancy Bramlett:** Broken foot.
- **Taylor Hughes,** Serina Blackwell's 12 year old nephew, and his parents, Alisha & Dennis: Intestinal issues, biopsy had abnormal results, undergoing tests.
- **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan's neighbor: surgery to remove a brain tumor 12/13, went well, moving to Seattle for further treatments.
- **Jane Ehman:** recovering at Lakeland Nursing Home.
- **Joan Allen:** Being treated for cough, will then go home for hospice care.
- **Vic Boromeo,** Scott Word's uncle: recovering from lung transplant.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: colon & liver cancer, continuing chemo treatments. **Ruth Smith,** Sharon Nicholson's aunt: cancerous mass in lung. **Gayle Richardson:** cancer, chemo & radiation, finished treatments, PET scan on 12/30 had good results...lost her job and is looking for new one. **Caffie Chambers,** Barbara Fowler's friend's sister: breast cancer, last round of chemo, in pain. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett's sister: under treatment, but feels good and has positive attitude. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson's cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, undergoing treatment. **Jeff Harrison,** Charlie Moak's close friend: prostate cancer, finished treatment and awaiting results, surgery to correct heart rhythm issues. **Jack Thompson,** Scott Word's Uncle: prostate cancer, doing well, needs to be monitored with regular check-ups, his wife will have surgery for digestive issues soon. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: (colon, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4, 6 months to live. **Andrew McCall,** 8-yr-old son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.
- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

To Our Visitors

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us. Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"

Romans 10:13

Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): Feb. 19	47/95/60
Sunday School:	98
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,174.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 52,939.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 51,048.00 (+\$1,891)